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Application Number

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For Method, System and Article for Providing a Family Telecommunication Service Using an Originating Dual-Tone Multi-Frequency Trigger

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**2614**

Examiner

**Nguyen, Quynh H..**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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